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25X1 1. [redacted] Representative Jamie Whitten (D., Miss.), House Appropriations Committee, and Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, visited Headquarters where they toured the Cuban missile exhibit, were briefed by General Walters and Mr. Ted Shackley on the WH area in preparation for their upcoming trip, and lunched with the Director, General Walters and Messrs. Colby, Karamessines, Shackley, [redacted] 25X1

25X1 Subjects discussed during the briefing and luncheon conversation included Communist (Soviet, Chinese and national) influence in the WH area generally and Cuba in particular; the political and economic picture in the area to be visited [redacted] 25X1

problems and pros [redacted] developing petroleum industries in the area; arms purchases (U.S. versus European). It was agreed that if we saw serious tensions developing in Argentina in connection with the return of Peron we would notify Mr. Whitten so that he could change his itinerary, in which case we would recommend a visit to Sao Paulo.

25X1 2. [redacted] In response to her call, met with Marsha Matts, House Appropriations Committee staff, and picked up the detailed itinerary for Representative Jamie L. Whitten (D., Miss.) who will be departing Saturday morning for Latin and South America. This latest itinerary does not contain any changes but does set forth the various appointments scheduled for foreign nationals. Mr. Shackley, WH Division, has been advised.

25X1 3. [redacted] Jack Norpel, staff member of the Subcommittee on Internal Security of the Senate Judiciary Committee, called to alert us that the latest issue of the magazine, Computers and Automation, contained an extensive article concerning the Agency computer program. [redacted] Executive Officer in the office of Computer Services, was called and that office receives and is familiar with the publication.

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4. [redacted] Met with John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and briefed him on the latest information on the situation in the Plaine des Jarres.

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5. [redacted] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and made arrangements to pick him up on the Hill at 10 a.m. Tuesday for a 10:30 a.m. briefing and lunch at Headquarters followed by a visit to the Cuban missile crisis display.

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6. [redacted] Talked with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who said it is now quite likely that Senator McClellan and his party will limit their trip to Honolulu and will not visit

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8. [redacted] Talked to Thad Murray, Administrative Assistant to Senator William Spong (D., Va.), (and formerly Representative Porter Hardy (D., Va.)) who said he was joining the staff of newly elected Representative [redacted] who has put Murray in charge of setting up and staffing his congressional office.

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